

## ABSTRACT

5 A new and distinct kiwi plant of the species *Actinidia arguta* (Sieb. & Zucc.) Planch. ex Miq. var. *arguta* is described. The variety results from a controlled pollination using a female *A. arguta* selection AAME01\_01 (unpatented) and a male *A. arguta* selection AAME01\_05 (unpatented). The fruit of this new variety has an attractive appearance (both internal and external) characterised by its green hairless, edible skin with red-centered flesh at maturity, small fruit size, oblong shape, and sweet aromatic taste. The new variety has been named 'Hortgem Rua'.